REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	29 March 1996
Name of applicant/court:	Society for Promotion of Community Standards Inc
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers
Title of Publication:	Buttman's Bouncin' British Babes
Other Known Titles:	Not stated
Director:	John Stagliano
Producer:	John Stagliano
Publisher:	Not applicable
Author:	Not applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Buttman's Bouncin' British Babes	Running time:	134.18
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	Copyright Notice		0.10
	Proof of Age Notice		0.11
	Black Orchid		2.04
	Butt Slammers		1.31
	Takin' It To The Limit		2.00
		Total Running time:	140.56

Excision/Alteration: Yes

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Three excisions for reasons detailed in the Summary of the Reasons for the Decisions below.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Buttman's Bouncin' British Babes	Running time:	118.06
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	Copyright Notice		0.10
	Proof of Age Notice		0.11

Total Amended Running time: 119.09

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 28 March 1996

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording depicts explicit sexual activity. It is intended for an adult male heterosexual audience for the purpose of sexual titillation and masturbation. The manner in which some of the sexual activity is depicted makes the availability of this video recording injurious to the public good. The injury to the public good caused by the availability of this video recording is the potential of four sequences to reinforce negative male attitudes towards women. These are the scenes in the first segment in which a young woman’s reluctance to engage in subtly coerced sexual activity is filmed for the purpose of sexual titillation, the scenes in the last segment of the feature in which women are filmed in a dehumanising manner while engaging in double penetrative sexual activity, and all the trailers which concentrate sexual activity to the extent that the participants are demeaned by being reduced to no more than the sum of their sexual parts. The importer of this video recording has agreed to excise these objectionable depictions, with the result that the availability of the remaining video recording would not be likely to injure the public good provided it was restricted to persons 18 years of age and over. The injury to the public good caused by the availability of the post-excision video recording to persons under the age of 18 years is its potential to reinforce negative male attitudes towards women amongst more

impressionable male teenagers. The excised version of this video recording is consequently classified as objectionable unless its availability is restricted to persons 18 years of age and over.

A more comprehensive statement of reasons is provided in Decision 3/95 of the Film and Literature Board of Review.

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